

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace page 7, lines 15-20 of the Specification with the following replacement paragraphs.

Various aspects of the invention will now be described by way of example only, and with reference to the accompanying drawings, of which:

Figure 1 is a block diagram that represents an example of an integrated diagnostics system;

Figure 2 is a block diagram that represents an example of a mechanism for an information model;

Figure 3 is a block diagram that represents an example of an interface between diagnostic tools;

Figure 4 is a diagrammatic representation of the system concept;

Figure 5 is a block diagram of a system for implementing the concept of Figure 4;

Figure 6( *a* ) is a block diagram of a target system and Figure 6( *b* ) is a topological map of the system of Figure 6( *a* );